

# **OIL AND GAS FACTS**

## **12/31/2003**

### **Division of Oil and Gas**

- Formally founded in 1949
- 19 Employees including a director, 5 program managers and supervisors, 2 petroleum geologists, 1 field geologist, 7 field inspectors, a system administrator and 2 administrative staff.
- Principal focus is protection of Indiana's natural resources and environment
- Funded by a tax on produced oil and gas, an EPA grant and some general tax revenue
- Maintains a central office in Indianapolis and a field office in Evansville

### **Oil and Gas Production**

- Current average oil produced = Approx. 1.9 Million barrels per year
- Current average gas produced = Approx. 1.3 Billion cubic feet per year (About 1.75 times the average production of 2000)
- Most oil is produced from Sandstone and Limestone rock
- Increased gas production is primarily from the New Albany shale

### **Drilling Statistics**

- Total wells drilled since first discovery = 84,000 approx.
- Total existing wells = 9,634 as of 12/31/03
- Total oil wells = 5,001
- Total gas wells = 1815
- Total injection wells = 1288
- Total other or undetermined = 1,530
- Current average number of wells drilled = 113 per year
- Typical drilling depths range from 200 to 4,000 feet

### **Annual completions by type**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Oil</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Gas Storage</b>	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Water Supply</b>	<b>Dry</b>	<b>Total Footage</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>374,947</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>227,366</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>273,603</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>213,312</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>263,040</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>201,550</b>